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SUBJ: SAUDI ARABIAN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IN GABON

1. BETWEEN APRIL 17-23 SAUDI ARABIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN YAOUNDE MADE FIRST VISIT TO GABON TO OFFICIALLY ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GOG. IN ADDITION TO PROTOCOL CALLS ON FONMIN OFFICIALS, MR. MOUFTI WAS ALSO RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT APRIL 22.

2. MR. MOUFTI TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE WOULD REMAIN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES FOR HIS COUNTRY'S AFFAIRS IN GABON FOR "SEVERAL MONTHS" UNTIL NEW AMBASSADOR ARRIVES IN YAOUNDE. ALSO HE STATED CATEGORICALLY THAT SAUDI ARABIA DOES NOT INTEND TO OPEN AN EMBASSY HERE IN SPITE OF PRESSURE FROM GABONESE.

3. FOR JIDDA: WOULD APPRECIATE BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON MOUFTI AS WELL AS THE NAME AND BACKGROUND OF NEW SAUDI ARABIAN AMBASSADOR WHEN AVAILABLE.
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